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STUDENT SENATE

S11RS

SGFB No. 8

BY: SENATORS TROUT, TOUMBEVA, MARKS, HEBERT, AND HILLS

A FINANCE BILL

TO APPROPRIATE A MAXIMUM OF \$1,500 (ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS) OF THE STUDENT SENATE CONTINGENCY TO HELP WITH COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ORGANIZING THE GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM, SPONSORED BY THE LSU COAST AND ENVIRONMENTAL GRADUATE ORGANIZATION MARCH 25-27

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM HAS BEEN AN ANNUAL SPRING EVENT SINCE 1999 FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS STUDYING MARINE, BIOLOGICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISS, AND LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, FUNDING COULD NOT BE GRANTED BY PSIF DUE TO THE SYMPOSIUM BEING HELD OFF CAMPUS TO REDUCE COSTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ATTEMPTS MADE BY THE LSU COAST AND ENVIRONMENTAL GRADUATE ORGANIZATION TO RAISE MONEY THROUGH SPONSORSHIPS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE ALLOCATED MONEY WILL BE USED TO SUBSIDIZE THE UPFRONT COSTS OF THE VENUE AND LODGING FOR PARTICIPANTS AND JUDGES,

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, CURRENT RESEARCH ON THE OIL SPILL AND RELATED ISSUES DONE BY LSU STUDENTS IN THE COAST AND ENVIRONMENTAL GRADUATE ORGANIZATION HAS ATTRACTED FUNDING FROM EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND COULD LEAD TO NATIONAL RECOGNITION, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THERE IS A NEED TO FUND SUCH INITIATIVES AS IT WILL REPRESENT THE UNIVERSITY IN A POSITIVE MANNER ON THE REGIONAL LEVEL, AND GIVE GRADUATE STUDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR RESEARCH IN A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT AT A COST SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT A MAXIMUM OF FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) DOLLARS BE ALLOCATED FROM THE STUDENT SENATE CONTINGENCY FOR EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY

THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

Approved:

Brooksie Bonvillain
Speaker of the Senate

Date:_____

J Ryan Hudson
Student Body President

Date:_____